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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	10153	142.01	-2.63
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	146388	149.47	-0.21
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1463013	169.76	-5.24
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	961607	137.12	-4.98
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	41874	315.05	-2.59
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	36027	136.55	-1.38
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	95815	150.73	1.77
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	509172	158.80	-2.05
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	64464	140.02	2.50
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2074791	131.81	-18.69
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		73960	152.14	-15.73
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			127.54	0.53
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		159.06	-5.34
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2878476	128.65	2.31
	50% Chemical Lean		3265548	71.92	-10.00

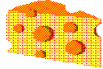


Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	15.0	87.73	-1.16
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	17.5	59.69	-0.33
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	0.5	120.00	0.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1				
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	20-23 Lbs	22.0	46.64	-4.76
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd				
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	81.00	0.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		14.5	44.59	-3.41

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1875-1.2975	1.1600-1.2750

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3875-1.9100	1.4725-1.9100

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 21-Nov-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1900	-0.0456	+0.2854



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 61.13 Chicago 58.91 Los Angeles 72.76

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 144.04 Leg Quarters 29.43
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 128.31 Leg Quarters 26.35

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 69.00 65.00
Central 67.90 62.00
Western 67.64 62.19

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 126.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 123.50 New York 131.00-135.00
Midwest 120.50 Chicago 122.00-127.00
S. Central 125.50 S. California 143.00-146.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 77.00-79.50 Whites 59.50-60.00 Yolks TFEWR
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 94.00-98.00 77.00-84.00
Central 87.00-88.00 72.00-75.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 93.00-96.00 77.00-80.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 3.24-3.70 Yolks 2.10-2.40 Blends 2.15-2.40



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 12.00
Pears, Bartlett, 40 lb carton/boxes U.S. One, CA Storage, 100s, Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 15.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District, CA 25.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern
CA & AZ 10.25
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 9.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.60
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 10.35
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 8.25
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western, AZ 37.30
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Central & South FL 8.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s,
Central & South FL 7.20
Onions, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID and Malheur
County, OR 7.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin
Falls, Burley District & Western ID

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**